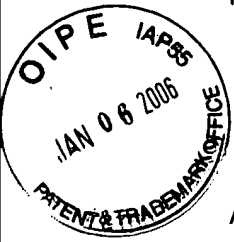


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- Group I: claims 1-21, drawn to a hydrogel composition;
- Group II: claims 22-26, drawn to an electrode;
- Group III: claims 27-28, drawn to a method of increasing transdermal flux;
- Group IV: claims 29-32, drawn to a method of determining the concentration of an analyte;

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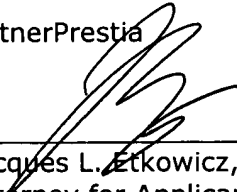
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Applicants elect to prosecute **Group I** (claims 1-21). This election is made without traverse.

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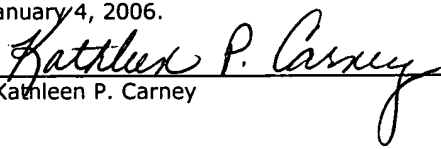
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